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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the action dated November 15, 2004, please find the attached amendment.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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